

SHB 2376 - H AMD 860

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1 On page 160, beginning on line 20, after "lands." insert the
2 following:

3 "Within this amount, the department shall establish a forest
4 health and fuel reduction supply agreement demonstration
5 project. Solicitation of private industry partners for such a project
6 must be competitive, must focus on areas where traditional forest
7 products manufacturing infrastructure and rural jobs have been lost,
8 and should consider prioritizing partners utilizing materials for both
9 traditional forest products and biomass energy conversion."

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Natural Resources, within a \$4 million appropriation from the Resources Management Cost Account for forest health, to establish a forest health and fuel reduction supply agreement demonstration project.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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